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**Cc:** Moxley, Bret[Moxley.Bret@epa.gov]; Calanog, Steve[Calanog.Steve@epa.gov]  
**From:** Lee, Barbara  
**Sent:** Fri 8/14/2015 10:44:43 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Revision 2 to Cost Estimate for the Gold King Mine ER - ER Umbrella

Hi Randy or Rob,

Need an IGCE for the \$500k TO that we have with ERRS. Amit is waiting for it so he can issue the amendment to increase the ceiling to \$500k.

Thanks!

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**From:** Raikar, Amitkumar  
**Sent:** Friday, August 14, 2015 3:40 PM  
**To:** Lee, Barbara  
**Subject:** RE: Revision 2 to Cost Estimate for the Gold King Mine ER - ER Umbrella

Hi Barbara,

Have you received an IGCE from Rob or Randy yet?

Best regards,

Amit Raikar

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**From:** Raikar, Amitkumar

**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:45 PM

**To:** Lee, Barbara

**Cc:** Wise, Robert

**Subject:** RE: Revision 2 to Cost Estimate for the Gold King Mine ER - ER Umbrella

Sorry for the confusion. Since we are over \$150k, please send me a full IGCE (not IGPE).

I was still under the assumption that we were under \$150k.

Best regards,

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**From:** Lee, Barbara  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:23 PM  
**To:** Raikar, Amitkumar  
**Subject:** RE: Revision 2 to Cost Estimate for the Gold King Mine ER - ER Umbrella

Hi Amit,

I sent you an increase to \$500k for this subtask which is over \$150k. Do you still only need an IGPE for this?

Thanks!

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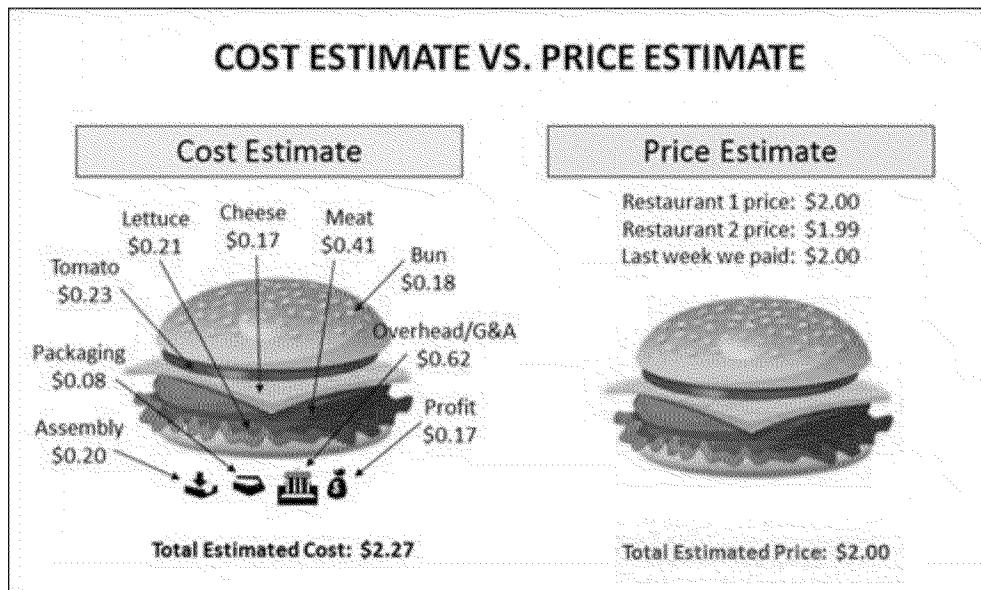
**From:** Raikar, Amitkumar  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 1:03 PM  
**To:** Wise, Robert  
**Cc:** Lee, Barbara  
**Subject:** RE: Revision 2 to Cost Estimate for the Gold King Mine ER - ER Umbrella

Thanks Rob. Yes, I can imagine you are quite swamped.

For the sake of this estimate, it need not be as thorough as an IGCE (for over \$150k). Below is an example I sent to another OSC yesterday.

Policy has now established that we need an Independent Government Estimate (IGE) over anything over \$3000. Please note, this does not mean it has to be as detailed as an IGCE (which is still needed for requests over \$150k).

For this request, it can be an Independent Government Price Estimate (IGPE)



So in the example of a \$50k TO info sheet for ERRS that has 4 tasks listed, for now, please provide something like the following:

“Contractor is to prepare for deployment for response to Typhoon Soudelor. Activities authorized in this subtask include but is not limited to:

- Development of cost estimate for mobilization to Saipan and collection, staging and disposal of downed electrical transformers, as well as associated soil clean-ups from transformer oil (\$10,000)
- Identification of available equipment, containers and other necessary resources to implement work described above. This will include issuance of RFP's or other contract mechanisms as needed to provide equipment to complete work. (\$20,000)
- Planning of travel, including reserving and purchasing plane tickets, hotel rooms, rental cars, etc. (\$10,000)
- Technical Support to the EPA OSC as directed. (\$10,000)"

Best regards,

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**From:** Wise, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2015 6:07 PM  
**To:** Raikar, Amitkumar

**Subject:** Re: Revision 2 to Cost Estimate for the Gold King Mine ER - ER Umbrella

Amit, I will get you am IGCE by tomorrow. I'm totally swamped right now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 12, 2015, at 6:58 PM, "Raikar, Amitkumar" <[raikar.amitkumar@epa.gov](mailto:raikar.amitkumar@epa.gov)> wrote:

Received. Thank you.

Best regards,

Amit Raikar

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**From:** Laurie Palmer [mailto:[lpalmer@eqm.com](mailto:lpalmer@eqm.com)]

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**To:** Raikar, Amitkumar; Lee, Barbara; Guria, Peter; Nattis, Randy; Wise, Robert

**Cc:** Ronald McManamy Jr; Betsy Kuhlenberg; Jason Coury; Patrick Bennett

**Subject:** Revision 2 to Cost Estimate for the Gold King Mine ER - ER Umbrella

Hi Amit,

Attached is our Revision 2 Cost Estimate for the Gold King Mine ER. This covers additional personnel who have been requested for the site, updated equipment for the site, a change in the qty of water trucks for water delivery, costs for potential water treatment, and hay to be provided for livestock. As before, if additional tasks are assigned we will submit a new revised estimate.

Thanks,

Laurie

**From:** Laurie Palmer  
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**Cc:** 'Ron McManamy ([rmcmamanym@eqm.com](mailto:rmcmamanym@eqm.com))'; 'Betsy Kuhlenberg ([bkuhlenberg@eqm.com](mailto:bkuhlenberg@eqm.com))'; 'Jason Coury ([jcoury@eqm.com](mailto:jcoury@eqm.com))'; 'Patrick Bennett ([pbennett@eqm.com](mailto:pbennett@eqm.com))'  
**Subject:** Revised Cost Estimate for the Gold King Mine ER - ER Umbrella

Hi Amit,

Attached is our Revised Cost Estimate for the Gold King Mine ER. Since submittal of the original estimate we have been tasked to provide for 2 more boats for the site. As mentioned yesterday, if additional tasks are assigned we will submit a new revised estimate.

Thank you,

Laurie

**From:** Laurie Palmer  
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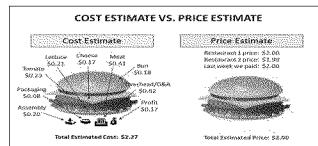
Hi Amit,

Attached is the Cost Estimate for the Gold King Mine ER site, TO 9019-011 (ER Umbrella). This estimate covers the tasks that EQM is aware of as of today. If additional tasks are assigned we will submit a revised estimate.

Please contact Ron McManamy at 425-673-2900 should you have any questions.

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